THE A SKILLED FORGER

POITIONS TO THE LIST OF BANKS Miss New Accounts for 80 Cortificates Raised from 860 Shares to 5,550—There are Boveral More Out—Flymouth Pastors Call On the Prisoner in Mis Police Cell.

abert H. Smith, the junior member of the of Mills. Robeson & Smith, told Acting perintendent Byrnes restorday how be sprintendent Byrnes yesterday how he affirst been tempted to raise certificates of set. He told the story in a very disconsted way, and it was only by patient questions that the details were brought out. or eight years ago Mr. Smith set seen or eight years ago Mr. Smith set sits a number of securities valued at several susands of dollars as a fund upon which scusands of dollars as a find upon which carry on his private speculations. He apared as a customer of his own firm, and for time he was successful in his operators in the street. Later the market post wiped out. The fund varied from time a time until about six years ago it got so low ast he was severely hampered. He was look-ne over his securities one day and happened become across a certificate for seven or eight harse of gilt-edged stock. Then for the first the the idea came to him that it would be very easy to raise it to ten times its value.
That first cortificate lent itself remarkably wall to his purposes, for there was plenty of pass to add the letter and figure. On this raised certificate Mr. Smith borrowed withestimoulty the money he wanted. The fund selown again a few months later, and be-

The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott called restereron his old parishioner in his Headquar-er cell and had a long talk with him. The Howard L. Bliss, the assistant at Plym-Howard L. Bliss, the assistant at Plym-th Church, called, too. Some of the others the Church, called, too. Some of the others to saw Smith were his brother, Frank Smith secton, Dr. West of Brooklyn, an uncle of the wife's, his pariner. William F. Robeson, F. F. Rollins. Smith had been very chipment the morning, but he began to get gloomy or these calls. He ate three square meals thout difficulty. He was out of his cell once the state of the west specially, and that was in the morning, when a was arraigned before Justice Gorman, at the son Market. He was remanded until 2 week this afternoon. He will probably similaries and be bound over to the General passon.

Injuries of the losses of the lenders on sinh's raised certificates are more rless seeswork. There were consultations and comparisons yeaterday between the lenders are Deming & Logan, the assignee's counted in the lenders are the lenders of the law firm gave out at 8 as Dyming & Logan, the assignee's counsel ir. Clark of the law firm gave out at 8 steps this statement:

"Re place the firm's liabilities roughly at 400,00, of which \$500,000 is for all loans on all collateral and \$100,000 is due to depositors. The seets foot up about \$885,000 in all. Of ins there are stocks and bonds piedged which as worth about \$350,000, and \$35,000 of other usets consisting principally of the real and amount property of the firm samembers."
The collateral piedged, that is, is worth 18,000 less than the amount loaned on it, the is \$500,000. There was of course a constable margin between its market value and asmount of the loans on it. Then there are with individual borrowings to be consisted. Air, Clark said that forty certificates is had been raised. Most of them were maily eight-share certificates roll on face value.

The is the rovised but still imperfect list. the amount of the certificates pledged

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A Forger at 15.

Cornelius J. Donovan, lately of 2 Lafayotto place, was arraigned yesterday in the General Sessions upon an indictment charging him with forgery in the second degree. Donovan said that he was 15 years of age, but he apsaid that he was 15 years of age, but he ap-peared to be not more than 10. He was em-ployed until Aug. 6 by Deputy Attorney-Gen-eral William J. Lardney of 222 East Nineteenth street. On Nov. 8 he told Mr. Lardney's physi-cian Dr. Allen, that Mr. Lardney would like to have two cheeks of \$10 each cashed. Dr. Allen twhed the checks. They proved to be clever fearers. Donovan said yesterday that he orsaid Mr. Lardney's signature because he bad to money and he wanted to get some clothes. Everder Smyth committed Donovan to the fembs to await trial.

Fallare on the Chicago Board of Trade Carcago, Nov. 17.—Every firm on the Board of Trade that had trades with R. Wagoner & Co. closed them out this morning. At noon. two hours after the trades had been closed out. the Clearing House sent up a notice of the lims failure to pay its balancas. The slow setting of the Clearing House, it was understeed was for the purpose of proventing any understeed was for the purpose of proventing the purpose of prove MR. MUNGER'S CAPTURE.

member of the club, joined them in a hurry, and told Mr. Munger that a man had just

called at his house in Pacific street, near Nos

trand avenue, representing himself as an em-

ing he wanted to look for a supposed leak in the gas pipes. Mr. Seaman added that he

suspected the visitor was a thief, and re-

fused him admission, but that he had

GRORGE FRANCIS TRAIN'S DAUGHTER

Mr. Philip D. Gulagor.

Miss Susan Minerva Train, the only daughter

married yesterday at All Boul's Church to

Philip Dunbar Gulager. The Rev. H. Heber

Newton, the rector, read the ritual, according to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

and in other States. Bir. Guiager is chief cierk of the gold department in the Sub-Treasury in Wall street, where he has been for twenty-seven years.

Among the guests at the wedding ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Elsey McHenry Train, Dr. and Mrs. John G. Gurtis, Gen. and Mrs. John Mrs. Bobert Guiager, Chester P. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Platt. Gen. Tower, Mrs. Cady, Miss Alice Howard Cady, Gen. and Mrs. Eugens E. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Pickering Clark, Miss Alice Howard Cady, Gen. and Mrs. Pickering Clark, Miss Georgie Campbell, Mile. Clemence Du Chee de Vere, Mrs. Seabury Lawrence, Miss Wheeler, Edward I. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright, Mrs. V. Monigomery, E. Emil Montgomery, Wright Smith, Mr. and Mrs. De Lancey Cleveland, Mrs. Mary C. Whitney, Gen. James B. Try, Dr. R. W. Wilcex, Mrs. Bean, Assistant Troasurer Roberts, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Wiley of the Sub-Treasury.

Allen-Myere

AUBURN, Nov. 17.—Morton W. Allen, treasurer of the reaper firm of D. M. Osborne & Co.,

and Commissioner-at-large for New York State

and Commissioner-at-large for New York State of the World's Fair, was married at St. Peters Church at noon to day to Mrs. Ada Myers. The bridal remembrances were extraordinarily numerous, handsome and costly. After a wedding breakfast at their Bouth street home Mr. and Mrs. Alien left for Chicago on the afternoon train.

Companies Incorporated.

ALBANT, Nov. 17.-The following companies were incorporated to-day:
The Northern Improvement Company of New

York, formed to purchase, maintain, lease, or convey real estate. The company has a capital of \$100,000. The trustees are James W. Husted, John B. Westbrook, and Thomas D.

Husted on a restrict the Husted The University Magazine Company of New York formed to publish a monthly magazine devoted to higher education and other matter, either monthly, weekly, or daily, and to do a general printing and photographing business. Capital. \$50,000. Trustees—Walter G. Ellot, John A. Post, William J. Poliock, George S. Olmsted, and Richard A. Zerego.

Killed In An Elevator. BALTIMORE, Nov. 17 .- George Williams, aged

14. was instantly killed this afternoon in the

elevator shaft of a shoe factory on North Holli-

day street. Albert J. Kettle and Walter

day street. Albert J. Kettle and Walter O'Brien, employees of the shoe factory, leaped on to the elevator to release the boy. Their weight caused the elevator to fall, and they, with the body of the boy, fell to the florobelow. Kettle was badly injured and O'Brien slightly. A large number of girls are employed in the shoe factory, and the scream of the boy, when first caught, caused the wildest excliement among them, threatening a panic for a time.

Suicide of a Prominent Vermont Democrat.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 17.-Frank P. Bascom.

aged 43 years, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat. He had lost heavily on the Northwestern Coal and Land scheme and

in certain investments at Muncie, Ind., and had become despondent. He had been prominent in the Democratic party, was on the electoral licket in 1880, and a delegate-at-large to the Convention of 1881. He was an unsuccessful sandidate for Postmaster under Cleveland, He was a Free Mason of high degree.

An Underground Mining Exhibit.

SPRINGPIELD, Ill., Nov. 17. - The American Underground Mining Exhibit of Chicago, to

build an underground display mine for the purpose of exhibiting the mineral resources of

the United States at the World's Fair to be held in Chicago, and to establish a permanent museum of minerals and other objects of curiosity and give musical and other entertainments in conjunction therewith, filed articles of incorporation here to-day; capital \$1,000,000.

These who have walted can get great bargains in fur-niture at Gea. U. Plint Co.'s, 104 West 14th st. -- 46n.

the gold department in the Sub-in Wall street, where he has been

doubt that he would try his luck

other houses in the neighborhood.

WM. F. SRESBAN IN TOWN. Bis Tassie With a Thief in Lawyer John Mr. D. M. Munger, Vice-President of the Union League Club in Brooklyn, has distin-guished himself by capturing a dangerous William F. Sheehan of Buffalo, one of the Democratic Assemblymen elect from Eric county, and the party's candidate for Speaker, arrived at the Hoffman House last evening. He said that his trip was devoid of political and industrious thief, for whom the de-tectives of that city had been hunting for a couple of weeks. The thief's plan was to obtain entrance to a house by interest or significance, and his beautiful wife, who accompanies him, endorsed that statement with great heartiness. She said that the understanding was that Mr. Sheehan was to the gaslight companies, who had been sent to examine the pipes and meters. About 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when Mr. Munger and was undecided whether to have him spend the Architect P. J. Lauretzan were approaching the new club house, in Bedford avenue and Dean street. Charles Scaman, who is also a

vacation time in New York, or to travel on Bouth to Old Point Comfort or some other Nevertheless, Mr. Sheehan was called upon by not a few politicians and Assemblymen in the evening, and spent most of his time in in-terested discussion with Edgar L. Ridgway.

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ex-State Committeeman John O'Brien. Excise Commissioner Alexander Meskim. Mosse Dinkelspiel. State Engineer Bornt, and others.

Mr. Bisechan verv Irankly declared himself a candidate for Speaker of the Assembly, and said that he expected to be elected. Indeed, he had heard of no opposition to his election, and had received letters from about two-thirds of the Democratic members elect announcing their support of his candidacy.

Mr. Bheehan felt very pleasant over the settled fact that the Assembly will organize with 68 Democrats and 60 Republicans, which gives them a majority on joint ballot and the election of a United States Senator. But he said that he had expected that the Democratis would have 70 or 71 Assemblymen. These expectations were based on his knowledge of the good Democratic management and of the condition of the Republican party up in the State. Of the contests in the upper Saratoga district, the Montgomery district, and our own Twenty-first district Er. Sheehan had only a very general knowledge.

But I am opposed, said he, "and I think the party is opposed, to unseating any man who was honestly elected, simply because, he is a Republican and we have the votes with which to do it, to increase our majority. The country has passed upon such tactics, and the verdict is against them, we could put our men as Gillice was put out last rear in the West Albany district. Gillice was elected. This year's vote shows it; but I am not in favor of any such action except in cases where injustice has been doe by the returning officers and the person rightfully elected has been deprived of his certificate."

Mr. Sheehan said that he had not considered the subject of committee appointments at all. For the Clerkship he said that Charles R. De Freest seemed to be largely the favorite and practically decided upon for the desk, though the names of ex-Clerk Bunn and others have been mentioned.

"I expect to see a rapid transit bill pa

no doubt that he would try his luck at other houses in the neighborhood. Now, in addition to being a clubman, Mr. Munger is a special policeman attached to the diates avenue station, and he not only thanked Mr. Seaman for the information given, but in the most policemanike and expeditious manner statied out in pursuit of the supposed thief. Hurrying around to Pacific street, accompanied by Mr. Seaman and Mr. Lauretzan, Mr. Munger caught sight of the game he was after just as he had been admitted to the house of Lawyer Edgar M. Johnson, 1.059, by Miss Johnson. As usual, the gas pipe device secured him ready admission. As soon as the front door had closed behind the thief Mr. Munger entered the basement and quickly made his way to the rear bedroom on the second floor, where he found him pretending to examine the gas fixtures.

Mr. Munger demanded that he should show his credentials as an employee of the gas company, and when he rejused he exhibited his police shield and placed him under arrest. The thief made a desperate effort to escape, and when he had been seiged by Mr. Munger throw himself bodily down the starway, dragging Mr. Munger along. The struggle was renewed in the hallway and continued for two or three minutes, when the thief managed to break away, leaving his collar and nockitie in the hands of his captor. Opening the front door, he flew down the stoop like a deer. Mr. Munger and his two companions, who had remained on guard outside, followed in hot pursuit, and had the satisfaction of capturing the furfitive within a couple of blocks.

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"I expect to see a rapid transit bill passed."
he said. "I do not think there will be any disposition on the part of the Senate to obstruct it."

A Monday Without a New Play-From the

After a week of new plays in great plenty, we come to one in which Monday brought no dramatic novelty, and not until Wednesday will there be anything upon which to form original judgment. The only Broadway change bill was at the Fifth Avenue, where the Kendals revived " A Scrap of Paper." As performed there, the French comedy of Sardou is transformed into an English piece, not only in its language, but also in every particular of aspect and utterance. The alertness and constant unessiness imparted to the work by French and American actors, in are replaced by the calmness and placidity of polite rural life in England, as illustrated charmingly by Mr. and Mrs. Kendal. Few are Philip Dunbar Gulager. The Rev. H. Heber
Newton, the rector, read the ritual, according to the Protestant Episcopai Church.
There were no flowers nor decorations of any kind about the chancel, and even the ordinary usher was dispensed with.

Miss Train was escorted up the middle aisle by her father. She were a travelling costume of light Nile green cloth, trimmed with Persian guipure, with a small hat to match, and carried a large boudet of yellow roses, tied with broad streamers of corn-colored satin ribbons. Mr. Train remained seated in a front pew, while the other members of the small company present stood, until the clerayman read, "Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?"

When Mr. Train walked erectly into the chancel and, with a motion or waive of his hand, indicated that he was the responsible person. The pridegroom was attended by his son, Prooks Gulager, a young man 23 years old. There were no brideamaids nor maids of honor. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and the bridegroom held a small reception in the Mr. Train walked when they return next Monday will begin housekeeping in their new and was well known in musical circles here and in other States. Mr. Gulager is chief cierk of the gold department in the Bub-Treasury in Wall street, where he has been low two displacements of the subject of the solid department in the Bub-Treasury in Wall street, where he has been low two displacements of the underly several members of the disposed to quarrel with them for their delightful perversion of Sardou's work, and

tary concession to the supposed liking of variety audiences for indelicacy. Miss Bonebill is one vaudeville entertainer in ten thousand. Contributory Negligence Not a Bar Against

Securing Damages. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17,-The Supreme Court of the United States, in an opinion by Justice Blatchford, to-day decided the case of the steamer Max Morris, appellant, against Patrick Curry, involving an interesting ques-tion of the right of a person injured to recover any damages whatever for injuries sustained where the negligence of the person contributed in part to the accident. Curry was a longshoreman, and while loading a vessel
fell through the hold. The lower court
found that the accident was due partly
to negligence of the steamship company, and partly to Curry's contributory negligence. The District Court awarded Curry
damages for the time he was laid up and unable to work, holding that he was not debarred
by reason of his contributory negligence from
securing any damages whatever. The Circuit
Court for the southern district of New York,
on appeal, sent the case here for decision,
being equally divided. This court holds that
the District Court's decision, that Curry was
not debarred from recovering damasses, was
correct, and affirms the judgment. The question also arose as to whether or not Curry
should receive only half or partial damages on
account of his negligance contributory to the
accident, but the Supreme Court holds it is not
necessary to pass upon this point. in part to the accident. Curry was a long-

Three Killed and Seven Injured. READING, Nov. 17 .- A terrible accident took olace at Mertztown, this county, at 7 o'clock this morning which resulted in the death of three men and the serious injury of seven others. While the employees of Edward Trexler's stove factory were preparing to start work for the day, and the engineer was getting up steam in the boilers, one of the large boilers exploded. The building was completely wrecked and Henry Epler, aged 21. Sassaman Hilbert, aged 23. and Charles Oswald, aged 46, were instantly killed. Among the more seriously injured are Samuel Epler, Frederick Delong, Albert Repurt, James Bausher, and Charles Albert. All were terribly scaded and Epler, Delong, and Albert also had limbs broken. Charles Bauscher was badly out and Charles Wolbert received fatal injuries. All seven of the injured men were standing in the boiler house warming themselves when the explosion occurred. ler's stove factory were preparing to start

Inspecting Gettysburg's Battlefield. GETTTEBURG, Pa., Nov. 17 .- A number o high officers of the War Department spent Sunday and to-day in a thorough inspection of this battlefield. Ther were Gen. L. A. Grant Assistant Secretary of War, who commanded Assistant Secretary of War, who commanded the First Vermont brigade in the battle: Quartermaster-Gen. R. A. Bacheldor, the Quartermaster-General of the Second copps of the Army of the Potomac; Surgeon-Gen. J. H. Baxter, and Lieut-Col. Dandy, Assistant Quartermaster-General. Although the visit of these officers was given out as one of pleasure only, yet it may have had relation to the Confederate position on the New York memorial in the National Cemetery, against the erection of which numerous protests have been filed in the War Department.

A Negro Lynched.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 17.—Some weeks age a negro assaulted an aged woman named Mrs. Calhoun near Woods Station, on the Dummy line. Several men were arrested on suspicion and taken before her for identification, but she and taken before her for identification, but she said each time that they were not her assailants. Icesterday Henry Smith a negro, was taken to her and she instantly pronounced him to be the man. He was taken off by the citizens who had him in charge, and this morning his deed body was found dangling to a tree near by. He was cut down and buried there.

A RECEIVERSHIP IS LIKELY.

PULL TOGETHER.

r. Starin Said to Have Offered to See the Bank Through If They Would Pat Him in Control-Louns on Sad Security. The North River Bank will probably go into the hands of a receiver to-day. This was the statement made last night by men in a position to know. Even the bank's officers, who have all along insisted that the bank would resume, gave up hope yesterday afternoon, Superin-tendent Preston said when he left the bank with Attorney-General Tabor at 4 o'clock that he situation looked anything but hopeful, and that he would no longer oppose the appoint ment of a receiver. The application of the Apgar estate, which owns one-fourth of the O'Brien in the Supreme Court in the morning and at the request of Mr. Preston and Assist ant Attorney-General Poste was laid over till to-day. It was five hours after this that Mr. Preston decided to let matters take their course 'The depositors," he said to the reporters who talked with him. " have done all in their power to help the bank in its trouble. There is no question that the representatives of a million dollars deposited would sign the 00 day release agreement. The trouble isn't there: it is with the directors. They have taken no steps to get the other million dollars which they must have to open the bank." Many of the depositors of the bank gave up

which they must have to open the bank."

Many of the depositors of the bank gave up hope yesterday of the bank's pulling through, and they selected the names of three men to present to the Court with a request that one of them be appointed reselver. The men are J. N. Motiey, one of the directors: Bernard Benecke, one of the heaviest depositors, and ex-Aqueduct Commissioner Bidgway.

"It's this way," said one depositor. "If the court appoints a good business man receiver we will get all or nearly all our money. If a man who is not a good business man receiver we will get all or nearly all our money. If a man who is not a good business man is appointed we may only get 75 or 80 per cent."

The Beard of Directors of the bank have not been working in harmony since the hank closed. Various offers were made to help them out of their difficulty, but they could not agree to accept any one. It is said that Director John H. Starin offered to advance all the money needed provided the directors would allow him to have sole control of the bank until it was on its feet. It is known that there was a syndicate in process of forming to supply the money. That did not meet the pleasure of all the directors. There was another syndicate formed among the wealthlest depositors to advance the money needed on condition that an examination of the securities aboved them to be as good as represented. The directors were better pleased with this syndicate, and they permitted the examination of the securities. The man who made the examination was a thorough business man. When he had finished he said he wouldn't be willing to risk his money on thom. A depositor, who is very friendly with President tedney and who would have been one of the syndicate to help the bank, said to a Sun reporter:

"There was a little too much friendliness displayed in loaning money. I mean to say that if you were a friendle one of the officers you might borrow money without the security you offered being scrutinized as closely as it should be. The officers were decir

There was no meeting of the directors of the bank yesterday. One was to have been held, but no quorum attended. Those who were there went away very angry. When asked for information one said: "You reporters know a sight more than I do. I've been inside, and I cap't find out anything at all. I'm disgusted." The other directors looked disgusted, too.

CAPT. A. P. CUNNINGHAM LOCKED UP.

He Visited Barrooms and Then Went to the Washington, Nov. 17.—Caut. A. P. Ounningham, an employee of the Senate folding room, and a well-known Washington character, was locked up to-day at the First precinct police station. The local papers yesterday reported that he had inherited a fortune of \$1,500,000 by the death of an English relative. Cunningham had before this attracted attention by a vooiferous prominence in Republican politics and labor demonstrations. To-day, in company with a friend, he visited numerous barrooms and then went to the White House. He sought to conduct his friend triumphantly through the grounds, and while in front of the Executive Mansion he cursed the President in a sories of ouths that drew in his direction the two detectives who lotter about the building. Before they reached Cunningham, however, he capied Secretary Blaine, who was going over to the State Department from lunch. As soon as he was within hading distance of the Secretary. Cunningham yelled: "Hello, Jimmis," He then entered the Navy Department, where he was taken into custody by the detectives. Cunningham was not his first appearance under the Republican party great assistance in Brooklyn, where during the last Presidential campaign, he organized a labor party. His effort of to-day was not his first appearance under the Waste House windows. Two years ago he besided a party that fired campon the secretary of this enthusiastic Resources and the send of the secretary of the secretary of the server of White House and Cursed the President. WARRINGTON, Nov. 17.-Capt. A. P. Cunning. seems to be a hobby of this enthusiastic Republican. At one time, when Gen. Logan was reflected to the Senate, Cunningham celebrated the event by a fusilade of the entire district artillers. During all the years that Cunningham has been outraging public decency he has retained his place on the Senate pay roll, through the influence of a Western Republican Senator.

Reciprocity the Chief Topic at the State

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- Affairs in South America formed the basis of a long discussion at the State Department this forenoon, there being present Secretary Blaine, Minister Pit-kin of the Agentine Republic, the new Minister to Spain, E. Burd Grubb, and the diplomatic to Spain, E. Burd Grubb, and the diplomatic representatives to this country from Brazil and the Argentine Republic. Reciprocity in all its branches and bearings was gone over in detail, and a quantity of correspondence on this all-absorbing topic was spread out on the long table iin the diplomatic recention room. It is the purpose of Secretary Blaine to hold these conferences with the representatives of South America, and embody the information thus obtained in his forthcoming report to the Fresident for use in the annual message to Congress.

Was He Clubbed to Beath? WHITE PLAINS, Nov. 17 .- John Williams, 63

rears old, was found dead on the highway near Washingtonville, a small hamlet between Mt. Vernon and Woodlawn on the Harlem railroad, at 4 o'clock this morning. His skull was fractured and his body bore marks of violence. He was playing cards in a saloon at Washingtonville last night with some of his friends. tonville last night with some of his friends. They got into an alteraction over the number of games played, and Williams left the place, which was the last heard of him until he was found dead. One of the theories advanced is that he was sandbagged by certain suspicious characters who thought he had money. Another is that he was followed by the gang with whom he quarrelled and clubbed to death. Coroner Mathews thinks the latter story the more probable. Williams always carried considerable money. He leaves a wife and two children at Mt. Vernon.

Died in a Beligious Francy.

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 17 .- A religious revival has been in progress several days at the colored Methodist church in this city. To-day Mary Davis and Rhoda Wright became wildly excited by a kind of religious frenzy. They began shouting at a terrible rate and hugging each other with all their strength. This was each other with all their strength. This was kept up some time, when the Wright woman fell to the floor exhausted. The other woman fell on her and continued shouting. In failing the Davis woman's knees struck Rhoda in the chest. In a few moments the congregation noticed that Rhoda had ceased to shout and was gasping for breath. Mary was pulled off, but too late. Hinda breathed her last in a few moments. Her death created the wildest excitement in the church and broke up the meeting.

Secretary Noble Entoying Misself. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 17.—Secretary of the Interior Noble, who has been spending a week n Lincolnton hunting and drinking miners water, arrived in Charlotte at noon to-day, and left for Washington at 0 o'clock to-night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Noble and Lawyer Henry Strong of Washington. The party were met at the depot by a delegation of local Republican office holders and citizens this afternoon. The Secretary was driven over town by Postimaster Brady and W. H. Miller, and he expressed himself as being very much surprised at the business activity displayed on every hand. water, arrived in Charlotte at noon to-day, and

The Steamer Kansas Overdue.

BOSTON, Nov. 17 .- The Warren line steamer Kansas which sailed from Liverpool for Bos-ton on Nov. I. has not been sighted, and it is feared she has met with some mishap. She carried 120 steerage passengers.

NEWS OF THE BALLBOADS. Latest Information of Interest From All

NORTH RIVER BANK DIRECTORS DON'T A Boston despatch says: "It is stated upon authority that Mesars. Baring Bros. & Co. do not own any of the consolidated mortgage is or income bonds of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railway Company, and the holdings of their American correspondents in these se-curities are trifling. Each house, however, owns a few thousand shares of Atchison stock, but the aggregate holdings of the Barings and their American correspondents is surpassed by nearly haif a dozen individual stockholders of the Atchison Company. The last of the Baring's Atchison bonds were sold about two weeks ago, and some time previously the demands for these bonds in Amsterdam. Paris. London, New York, and Boston enabled them to realize \$5,000,000 on them without materially affecting the price, except for th incomes, and upon the whole the Atchison as count of Baring Bros. & Co. will show them no loss. The fact that the financial agents of Atchison had disposed of their main holdings in that company during the period when the margin between gross increase and the not increase was small has been well known on State street, and accounts in part for the bearish tone during the recent great decline in the stock, as it was supposed to be an indication of the decreased rates of net earnings which recent statements have shown."

A Reading despatch says: The design of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to establish a short line between Allentown and Reading, in competition with the East Penn branch of the Philadelphia and Reading, has just been temporarily frustrated by a shrewd move on the part of the Reading managers. A corps of Pennsylvania civil engineers has been making surveys of the proposed line, the intention being to form a connection at Allentown with the Lehigh Valley. The Reading has just secured control of the Catasanqua and Fogelsville Read by buying the stock held by the Crane Iron Company of Catasanqua. This move renders impossible the Pennsylvania's plan of using the Farmington branch in getting to Allentown, and will force the Pennsylvania to construct an entire through road to Allentown.

A Chicago despatch says the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, being leit alone in its refusal to accede to the demand of the Union Pacific for an increased percentage on overland business, is preparing to make the best fight it can. Its officers say that formerly it carried more of this business than any other line running west from Chicago, but that much of it was lost through delays after delivery to the Union Pacific. It is arranging for the carrying of its coast business were the Denverand Rico Grande. This has been made feasible through the recent widening of that road and the Colorado Midland to standard gauge.

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A Chicago despatch says: "Chairman Finley of the Western Passenger Association sent notice to the general passenger agents of the Chicago-St. Paul lines, yesterday, that he had evidence that rates from St. Paul to Chicago-St. Paul lines, reduction of \$2.50 from the regularrate, and notifying them that unless they could fix up an agreement and restore rates before the 20th he would authorize all Chicago-St. Paul lines to make that rate. The trouble arises from sales out of a block of 4,000 tickets sold by the Chicago. St. Paul and Kacasa City road to a broker when cut rates were in vogue. Traffic Manager Busenbark says that only 748 of these tickets have been used during the past eight months, so they cut a very small figure in comparison with the aggregate traffic of \$200,000 per month. He adds that his road cannot redeem them, as they were sold outright, not placed on sale with the broker.

"In view of this it is difficult to see how the trouble is to be got over. If Mr. Finley orders a cut below the point of profit for the broker, he can simply lock the tickets up and wait till rates are restored, when he can again bring them out. Italiroad men say that if the proposed reduction is allowed, it will almost necessarily involve a corresponding reduction in rates by the Chicago, St. Paul, and Kansas City road from St. Paul to Des Molnes, St. Joseph, and Kansas City, or a total cut of \$3."

market and realize returns much scene than before. In the past, if consignees were not quite ready to pay for the goods, or did not need them immediately, they found it convenient to use the caus as storehouses, often for a con-iderable length of time. The main office of the association is located in the West Shore Depot in Syracuse, where all daily reports are received. It is to the efforts of Manager F. C. Jewett and his assistant. Theodore S. Roat, that much of the success is due,

The story from Kansas City to the effect that Jay Gould had purchased a controlling interest in Atchison property is denied by Vice-President Reinhart at Boston.

"The majority of our stock," he said, "is owned in New England, mostly by people who own the bonds also and keep the stock as protection. We have 970,000 shares of stocknow issued. Of these, somewhere between 575,000 and 600,000 shares are owned in New England, You see, therefore, where the control is. Mr., Gould is a large owner in our stock. He acquired a good deal when we bought the St. Louis and san Francisco road. Mr. Huntington also owns a good deal. There is no doubt that Mr., Gould, who is a very shrewd and sonsble man, has taken advantage of the prevailing cheapness of Atchison stock to buy more, just as he would buy sanything as a matter of finance, and his recent purchases are out of that difference of 400,000 shares between New England's holdings and the total."

Mr. Reinhart was very positive that none of the big New England owners of Atchison has transferred his holding to Mr. Gould or to any one class.

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The stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railrond Company had their annual meeting in Baltimore on Monday. The following gentlemen were unanimously elected directors for the ensuing year by a vote of nearly 128,000 shares; James Bloan, Jr., Wm. F. Burns, Decatur H. Miller, Wn. H. Blackford, Aubrey Pearre, George De B. Keim, Wesley A. Tucker, Maurice Gregg, J. Willcox Brown, Wm. F. Frick, George A. von Lingen, George C. Jenkins, Messra, George J. Appold, Samuel Stein, and Thomas I. Carey acted as indges of election.

The President's annual report shows that the earnings during the past year were \$24,-412,695, against \$11,303,000 in 1899; operating expenses past year \$16,966,869, against \$14,510,844 in 1889. The total available income is \$3,578,391, from which deduct interest in bonded indebtedness, rentals, taxes, and other charges of the year, \$6,417,598, showing a balance of \$2,161,202. Out of this balance has been made payments of dividends on preferred atock and payments to dividends on preferred atock and payments to retire bonded indebtedness, &c., leaving a remainder of \$1,380,234.

The results of the past year have been materially affected by the heavy reduction in the rates upon some important commodities, such as dressed beef and wheat and the broducts whereof, A large additional expenditure has been in besterments in the past year which the management has deemed it wise to include in operating expenses.

A St. Louis despatch says the Southwestern Railway and Stoanaship Association practically completed its work yeaterday. In the matter of the application of rates north bound the same as south bound, resolutions were adopted providing in a general way for the same basis, except in some minor matters, with the provise, however, that the connections of the lines who are members of the association should accord on north-bound business the same basis of divisions on through rates.

Diagonals Butlable as Worsted Goods. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- The Supreme Court of the United States, in an opinion in the case of Anthony F. Seeberger, Collector of Customs for the Port of Chicago, plaintiff in error, vs. Barnard Cahn et al. to-day decided that an im portation of cloths peculiarly known as "diagportation of cloths peculiarly known as "diagonals" was dutiable at 24 cents per pound and
35 per cent. ad valorem as "manufactures of
worsted not otherwise provided for." and not
at 35 cents ner pound and 35 per cent, ad
valorem as "manufactures of wool." These
go ds are known to the trade as "worsted;
and the court holds that they must therefore
be held to be dutiable under the paragraph relating to "worsteds." regardless of the fact
that they are the product of wool. The decision
of the Circuit Court for the Northern District of
Illinois is affirmed.

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MARRIED. DUFF-ROGERS,-On Monday, Nov. 17, by the

Rev. Robert Collyer, Cora Leiand, daughter of Henry H. Rogers, to Bradford Ferris Duff. MANDELBAUM-JACOBM.—In Brooklyn, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin. M. A., on Nev. 16, Jacob Mandelbaum, Esq., to Miss Minnie Jacobs.

DIED.

ADAMS.-On Nov. 15, 1880, Jules Adams, aged 61 years. Foneral from 48 West 67th st. on Tossday at 2 P. M.

ANNIN.—At his late residence, 138 Herkimer st. Brooklyn, on Saturday, Nov. 15, Joseph V. Apnin, in the S3d year of his age. Funeral to-day at 2 P. M.

BARTHOLOMEW.—In New Haven, on the 15th

inst, Frank H. Bartholomew, aged 57 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 184 Hallock av., New Haves, Wednesday afterpoon,

Nov. 18, at 3 o'clock. BERTEGLP.—On Nov. 17, 1880, at the residence of his father-in-law, Hugh Taylor, Edward U. Ber-thoif, agod 26 years. Funeral services at the Third Universalist Church,

West lith at, between 6th and 7th ava. on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 11 o'clock A. M. Interment at Hackensack. Kindly omit flowers

BOWEON,—On seventh day, 11th month, 15th, at
North Castla, Watson A. Bowron of New York city. of nearalgia of the heart, in the dist year of his age. Priends are requested to attend the funeral on lifth day (Thursday), morning, at Friends' Meeting House, corner of Rutherford place and 15th at, at

inst., William F. Brannau, aged 17 years. The funeral will take place from the Church of the Nativity. North Bridgeport, this afternoon at 2 o'clook. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully

invited to attend. AHILL On Nov. 15. William Cabill. he funeral will take place from the residence of his son. John W. Cahill, 586 Henry st., Brooklyn, to-day

at 2 P. M. Interment in Calvary Com-CAREY,—On Saturday, Nov. 15, Mary Frances, aged 22 years, daughter of the late Daniel and Mary Carey, formerly of 52 Macdougal st. Funeral from her late residence, 200 East 111th st., to-

day at 2 0 clock sharp. CHAMBERLIN.—In Bridgeport, Conn., on the 16th inst. O. E. P. Chamberlin, at 540 Bass Main st, aged 75 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on

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COOM,—In Bridgeport, Nov. 10, Esther M., widow of Jared R. Cook of Meriden. Conn., aged 74 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, famuel A. Burns, 72 West at, on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 11 o'clock A. M. Intermental Meriden. ment at Meriden Conn.

CORRETT.-In Brooklyn, on Nov. 15. Henorah, beloved wife of Lawrence Corbett, in the 72d year of her age. Belatives and friends of the family, and those of her

sous in-law. Thomas Althen and John Cooney, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day at 9:80 A. M., from her late residence, 107 Smith st, to St. Paul's Church, Court and Congress sts.

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COUGHELEN,—In Bridgeport, Cenn., Nov. 17, Francis H., son of Dennis and Margaret Coughlin, aged

Byears 4 months and 6 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the
residence of the parenta 41s Fembroke st., Bridgeport, Conn., on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 3:50 F. M.,
Interment at St. Augustine Cemetery, Bridgeport.

CUERTEN,—On Sunday, Nov. 16, Joseph J., son of
John Curtin and Mary T. NoCabili, deceased, aged

19 years.

Puneral services at Church of St. Leo. 25th st., be-Puneral services at Church of St. Leo, 26th st. be-

tween Madison and 5th ava, to-day at 10 A.M.

BOUGAN,—On Saturday, Nov. 15, Joseph Dougan.
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 235 Kast 80th st., to-day a 1 o'clock. Interment in Calvary.

Betsey A. Downz. aged to years.
The funeral will take place from her late residence,
296 Eim at, this afterneon at 20 clock. Friends
and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.
FARRELL.—On Sunday, Nov. 16, Annie, daughter

of James Farrell.

Belatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence. Morris av. near 17th st., Tremont, Tuesday, 18th inst., at 2:30 P. M.

FAYER WEATHER. —On Saturday, Nov. 15, at

PAYERWEATHER, -On Saturday, Nov. 15, at his late residence. It East 57th st. Daniel B. Fayerweather, in the 69th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at his late residence on Wednesday morning, Nov. 18, at 10 e slock. Please omit flowers, Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery. Train leaves Grand Central Depot at 11:30 A. M.

POLJAMBE.—In New Haven, Conn., on the 16th inst., the Rev. Samuel W. Foljamba, aged 63 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, 1,423 Chapel st., New Haven, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 10.

alternoon, Nov. 10.

GAE DIN EM. -On Funday, Nov. 16. at Saratoga, N. V., Edward Gardner of Sayonne, N. J.,

GILL. -On Nov. 17. at 8 o clock A. M., Bridget Gill. Her funeral will take place at 9:30 o'cleck from St. Joseph's Church, Pacific St., near Vanderbilt ay., Erophiya.

GLOVER.-In New Haven, on the 19th Inch. Serok Glover, wife of Robert Glover, and 30 years.
The functed will take place from her less residence.
178 Liberty St., this afternoon at 3:85 evices.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited.

to attend.

HARRINGTON.—On the 16th test, Hellis, only and beloved daughter of Hora and the late Patrick Harrington, aged 4 years and 2 months.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 621 West 20th at, on Tuesday, 18th inst, at 2 o'clock,

MEALY,—At her late recidence, Off Weshington St.,
Ann Healy, beloved wife of Nicholas Healy, in her
edd year.

Puneral Wednesday morning at 9 c'clock from the
house; thence to St. Joseph's Church, 6th av. and
Washington place. Solemn requiem mass. Flease
omit flowers.

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HERWIG.—On Sunday, Nov. 16, 1980, Nannette,
beloved child of William and Lillie Herwig, aged 3 years 3 months and 11 days.

Yuneral from the residence of her parents, 272 7th
av., on Tuesday. Nov. 18, 1860, at 2 P. M. Belatives

and friends are respectfully invited to attend. In-terment at Greenwood Cometery. HOYSEADT.—At Hudson, N. Y., Nov. 18, Jacob W.

Hoyaradi, in the 67th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence to day at 2:80 P. M.

E. An E. On Nov. 10, at her late residence, 165 East
85th st., Ann Kane, in her 46th year.

Funeral from the Church of Our Lady of Geed Coun-

sel, East 90th et., between 2d and 3d ava., to day at 10 A. N. Belatives and friends are invited to attend. EENNEDY,—On Sunday, Nov. 16 Nichotas Kennedy. Funeral from his late residence, 500 West 27th st., on

Funeral from his late residence, SOO West 27th st., on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 9:30 A. M.; thence to the Church of the Guardian Augel. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to astend. Interment in Calvary Comstery.

LOUGHEAN,—William H. Loughran, Jr., infant

son of William H, and Mary G. Loughran.
Funeral Tussday, Nov. 18, 1890, at 2 P. M., from the
residence of his parents, 217 East 52d st.
MARTEN,—Mary L., beloved wife of John Martin,

MARTIN,—Mary L., beloved wife of John Martin, in the 40th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, 1,687 Fark av., on Wednesday, Nev. 10, at Joiclook,

McMANNIS.—On Sunday, Nov. 10, Laura Elizabeth Tona, wife of James McMannis of Rochester, N. Y., and mother of Dr. William F. McMannis of this city.

Funeral services Wednesday morning at Cathedral Rochester. MON MOR.—On Nov. 16, 1880, Winefred Mearon.

MON MOE.—On Nov. 16, 1880, Winefred Monros, aged 56 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from 146 West Houston st. on Tuesday at 2 P. M.

MUEPHY.—On Saiurday, Nov. 15, at her late residence, 236 6th av., Brooklyn, Allos M. L. Cleary, heloved wife of James H. Murphy.

Funeral to-day at 10 20 A. M. from St. Francis Xavier's Church, 6th av., and Carroll st.

NEXON.—On Sunday, Nov. 10, at Miller's Hotel to Long Island City, James Nixon, in the 74th year of his

Funeral Tuesday, Nov. 18, from the residence of his son, James Nixon, 328 East 37th st., New York city. O'BEA. -On Nov. 16, John O'Dea, in the 44th year of

his age. Relatives and friends are requested to attend his feneral from his late residence. 117 Willow av., Hobo-ken: thence to the Church of St. Mary, where a sol-emn high mass will be said for the repose of his soul. DLSEN. -On the 16th inst. Hans Olsen, aged 31 years

4 months and 8 days.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, bid west 28th st., on Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

BUNKLE.—Suddenly, at the residence of his son, H. G. Runkle, Flainfield, N. J., on the 17th inst, Daniel Runkle, in the 68th year of his age.

SAUL.—On Saturday, Nov. 15, at the residence of J.

EAUL.—On Saturday, Nov. 15, at the residence of J. Cheever Goodwin, 108 West čiet et., Mrs. Jame E. Saul, aged 80 years and 8 menths.

Interment at Boston, Mass.
Boston, Mass. and Halifax, N. S., papers please copy.

SEABECKEE.—On the 17th inst. Elizabeth Seabecker, beloved daughter of Henry and Kate Seabecker, in her 21st year.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 168

Basex st., on Thursday, Nov. 20, at 2 P. M. SHAM BURG.—On Nov. 15, 1890, Garson Shaus-

burg, aged 50 years. Funeral at Titusville, Pa., on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1880. SMITH.-On Nov. 13, Patrick Smith, in the 21st year of his age.
Funeral from his late residence, 520 West 50th at.,
Sunday, Nov. 16, at 1 P. M. Relatives and friends

are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in

Calvary.

WAED.—In Morristown, N. J., en Monday, Nov. 17,
Olivis Buckminster Ward, daughter of the late William Sullivan of Boston, and wife of John Elliss
Ward. Peneral on Thursday, Nov. 30, as 2 P. M., at St. Poter's Church, Merristown. Beston and Savannah papers please copy.

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